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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER The cold, cloudy, snowy weather persisted for still another week. Although snow fell somewhere in the State every day of the week, amounts were generally small, except in a few local areas. Temperatures were well below seasonal, averaging about nine degrees below normal in the east to 15 to 18 degrees below normal in the west and north central.

CROPS Thawing during the week reduced snow pack, and icy lakes formed on poorly drained fields in eastern and southern areas. Some fall sown crops may be drowned out if these conditions exist very long. Low temperatures and additional snow over the week end will lengthen the period of this cover.

High demands for forage feeds continue, and existing supplies are becoming scarce. Feed grain supplies are mostly adequate, except for the northeast, but muddy roads and yards have caused difficulties in moving these supplies to places where needed. Farmers are experiencing equal difficulties in marketing livestock and produce.

LIVESTOCK Adverse weather conditions continue to cause problems in livestock operations. Lambing and farrowing operations are well under way, and calving operations are increasing. Some losses of newborn and young livestock from exposure and disease have been reported. There are also a few deaths of mature animals.

Feed yards are very muddy, and low temperatures over the week end have frozen these into very rough surfaces making it difficult for animals to get around. Some farmers have turned cattle into open fields, but these are also quite muddy and few resting areas exist. Gains on fed cattle are only fair.

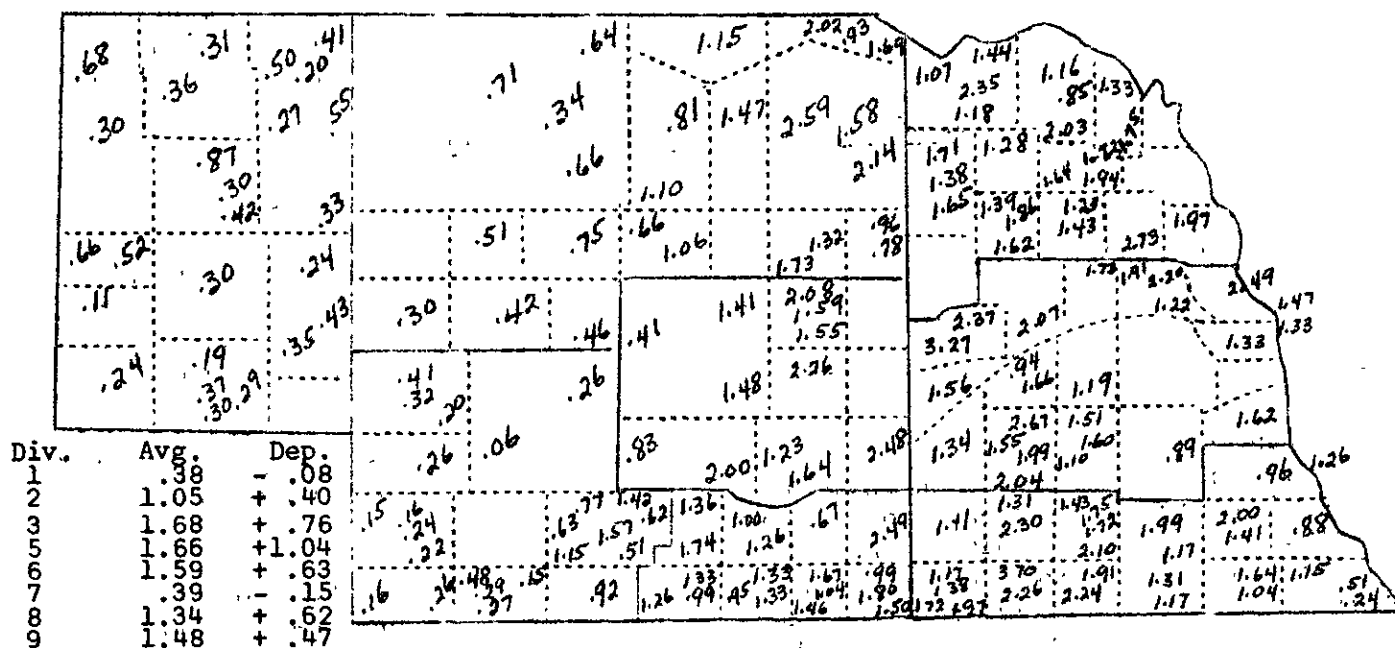
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 9, 1969

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.09	Burwell	.23	Chadron	.14
Lincoln	.34	North Platte	.12	Imperial	.08
Norfolk	.03	Valentine	.02	Scottsbluff	.25
Omaha	.10			Sidney	.15
Sioux City	.04				

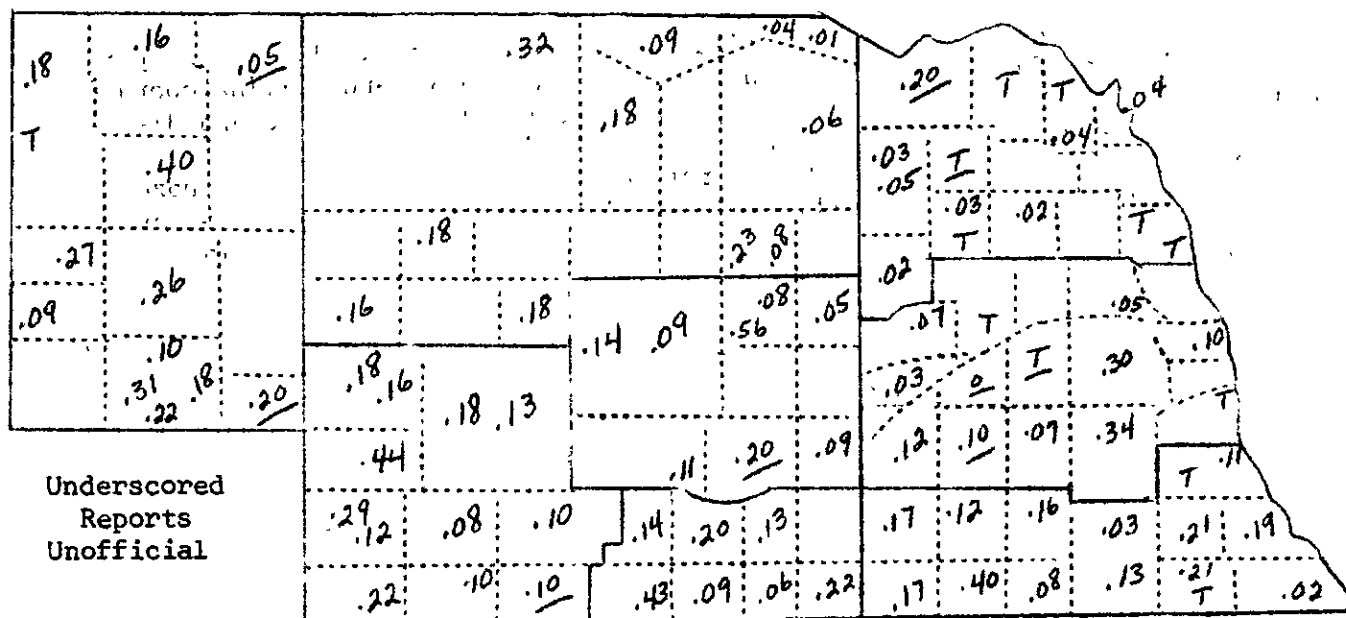
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1969



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 7, 1969



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		March															
		3rd		4th		5th		6th		7th		8th		9th			
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min		
NW	Chadron	33	19	35	21	44	20	43	15	20	-3	20	10	20	9		
	Scottsbluff	33	26	30	15	38	21	44	18	23	-2	20	5	21	8		
	Sidney	30	22	25	8	37	16	45	16	21	-2	19	-1	20	3		
NC	Burwell	26	14	28	16	37	17	39	19	24	4	18	4	16	--		
	Valentine	25	-6	26	13	30	9	26	14	18	-7	16	6	16	10		
NE	Norfolk	28	22	29	20	35	25	36	24	28	2	17	8	15	14		
	Sioux City	30	25	28	23	33	27	35	29	29	2	17	7	17	13		
CEN	Grand Island	27	21	26	20	32	30	35	26	28	4	16	6	20	14		
EC	Lincoln	30	23	36	25	33	28	37	33	35	8	20	12	21	16		
	Omaha	30	23	34	23	33	30	35	31	32	6	18	8	17	12		
SW	Imperial	31	20	26	17	31	10	45	20	22	4	22	8	22	11		
	North Platte	25	16	24	20	31	18	38	20	22	3	22	4	19	10		